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SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF UK ORIGIN PUO2 FROM JAPAN TO U.S.

REF: TOKYO 15792

1. IN ORDER TO CONSIDER BEST PROCEDURE, REQUEST FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING FUEL PINS JAPAN WISHES TO SHIP TO U.S. E.G., HOW MUCH PLUTONIUM IS CONTAINED IN EACH FUEL PIN? IS IT ACTUALLY UK-ORIGIN, AS INDICATED REFTEL, OR PRODUCED THROUGH USE OF UK-ORIGIN MATERIAL? HAS IT BEEN IMPROVED IN JAPAN? WHAT IS PROPOSED SHIPMENT SCHEDULE? (RE IMPORT LICENSE, UNDERSTAND IMPORT LICENSE PROCESSING GENERALLY TAKES MINIMUM OF TWO MONTHS IF LESS THAN ONE UNCLASSIFIED

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EFFECTIVE KILOGRAM INVOLVED, CONSIDERABLY MORE IF OVER

ONE EKG, ESPECIALLY IF MATERIAL IS TO BE RE-EXPORTED.)  
ARE PINS TO BE RE-EXPORTED AFTER IRRADIATION IN GETR?

2. IF LESS THAN ONE EKG INVOLVED, JAPAN MIGHT REQUEST  
EXEMPTION UNDER SECTION 19 OF INFIRC/125 (UK-JAPAN-IAEA  
SAFEGUARDS TRANSFER AGREEMENT).

3. IF QUANTITY IS OVER ONE EKG, OR IF ONE EKG OF SNM IS  
ALREADY EXEMPTED IN JAPAN, PERHAPS PINS COULD BE DEEMED  
TO HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO UK BEFORE TRANSFER TO U.S.,  
WITH THIS INDICATED BY FOOTNOTE 3 ON JOINT NOTIFICATION  
WHICH JAPAN WILL PRESUMABLY INITIATE PURSUANT TO SECTION  
11 (A)(I) OF INFIRC/125. IF SO, AND IF PU IS OF UK  
ORIGIN, IT WOULD NOT REQUIRE SAFEGUARDING IN UK,  
ACCORDING TO SECTION 15 OF INFIRC/125. IF PU IS  
IMPROVED OR PRODUCED, PERHAPS UK COULD REQUEST EXEMPTION  
OR SUSPENSION UNDER PARAGRAPH :1, 22, OR 24 OF SAFEGUARDS  
DOCUMENT (REFERENCED IN SECTION 19 OF INFIRC/125).

4. IF PINS CANNOT BE DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO 'K,  
UPON RECEIVING INFORMATION REQUESTED FOREGOING PARA 1 IS  
PREPARED TO EXPLORE MEANS OF BRINGING PU INVOLVED UNDER  
US-JAPAN-IAEA TRILATERAL. KISSINGER

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